GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4989
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2000
MEDICAL AND DENTAL COLLEGE (GHAZIABAD)
DINESH CHANDRA YADAV;M.O.H. FAROOK;RAM JEEVAN SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of alleged irregularities and malpractices in Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Medical Council of India had permitted the Santosh Medical and Dental College Hospital in Ghaziabad (UP) to rur without its fulfilling the requisite norms;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government have conducted any inquiry into the matter; and

(f) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): A PIL No.1885/2000 has been filed in the Delhi High Court alleging infrastructural deficiencies in the running of Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad. The matter is subjudice.

(c)&(d): On the recommendations of the Medical Council of India, permission of the Central Government was granted on 15.1.1996 for a period of one year for the establishment of Santosh Medical College at Ghaziabad with intake of 50 students.Subsequently, permission for admission of 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th batch of students was also renewed on the recommendations of the Medical Council of India.The facilities for admission of 6th batch of students during 2000-2001 were, however, not found upto the mark by the Medical Council of India.Consequently, MCI has not recommended renewal of permission for admission of next batch of students in the college during 2000-2001; and therefore, permission for admission of students during 2000-2001 has not been granted.
Similarly, on the recommendations of the Dental Council of India (DCI), permission of the Central Government was granted on 5.2.1996 for establishment of Santosh Medical College at Ghaziabad with intake of 40 students.Subsequently, on the basis of the recommendations of the DCI, permission of Central Government has been renewed upto 4th year.The last permission for 4th year course was renewed on 8.9.2000. The recommendations of the DCI for recognition of the BDS degree of this college are awaited.

(e)&(f): No, Sir.